# **U.S. District Court** California Northern District (San Francisco) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:21-cv-08056-TSH

U.S. Right to Know v. U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/14/2021 Date Terminated: 05/10/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

## **Plaintiff**

U.S. Right to Know

a California Non-Profit Corporation

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/14/2021	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. Right to Know (Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number 0971–16497906.). Filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)

10/14/2021	2	Certificate of Interested Entities by U.S. Right to Know (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>3</u>	Proposed Summons. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	4	Proposed Summons. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>5</u>	Proposed Summons. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	6	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson.
10/14/2021	0	Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E–Filing A New Civil Case</i> at http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening.
		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5–1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 10/28/2021. (haS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021	7	EXHIBITS re <u>1</u> Complaint <i>Exhibit A (FOIA Request)</i> filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Related document(s) <u>1</u> ) (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 10/14/2021) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/15/2021	<u>8</u>	Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 1/6/2022. Initial Case Management Conference set for 1/13/2022 10:00 AM. (mclS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/15/2021) (Entered: 10/15/2021)
10/15/2021	9	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 U.S. Attorney, # 2 U.S. Attorney General)(mclS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/15/2021) (Entered: 10/15/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by U.S. Right to Know (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 11/1/2021) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>11</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by U.S. Right to Know (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 11/1/2021) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>12</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by U.S. Right to Know (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 11/1/2021) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/09/2021	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Continuing Responsive Pleading Deadline</i> filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Savith Iyengar)(Iyengar, Savith) (Filed on 11/9/2021) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
11/09/2021	<u>14</u>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>13</u> Stipulation to continue time for defendant to respond to complaint. Extension to respond by: 12/30/2021. (rmm2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/9/2021) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
11/16/2021	<u>15</u>	MOTION for leave to appear in Pro Hac Vice (Filing fee \$ 317, receipt number ACANDC–16633028.) filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Snyder, Daniel) (Filed on 11/16/2021) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
11/17/2021	<u>16</u>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>15</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice re Daniel Snyder. (rmm2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/17/2021) (Entered: 11/17/2021)
11/23/2021	<u>17</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Iyengar, Savith) (Filed on 11/23/2021) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
11/23/2021	18	CLERKS NOTICE Re Consent or Declination: Plaintiffs consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge was due on 10/28/2021. It was not received by the Court. Plaintiff(s) shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate

03/29/2023	34	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson: The Clerk of Court shall remove the document incorrectly filed at ECF No. 32. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (tshlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/29/2023) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>33</u>	STATUS REPORT ORDER: Status Report due by 4/13/2023. Signed by Judge Thomas S. Hixson on 3/29/2023. (tshlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/29/2023) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>32</u>	INCORRECT ENTRY – PLEASE DISREGARD (Main Document 32 replaced on 3/30/2023) (ecg, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 03/29/2023)
11/18/2022	<u>31</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>30</u> Motion to Substitute Attorney. (tshlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/18/2022) (Entered: 11/18/2022)
11/15/2022	<u>30</u>	MOTION to Substitute Attorney filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Snyder, Daniel) (Filed on 11/15/2022) (Entered: 11/15/2022)
07/25/2022	<u>29</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>28</u> STIPULATION REGARDING CASE MANAGEMENT AND FOIA RECORD PRODUCTION (tshlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/25/2022) (Entered: 07/25/2022)
07/22/2022	<u>28</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER and Joint Motion to Modify the Court's January 28, 2022 Order filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Keough, Michael) (Filed on 7/22/2022) (Entered: 07/22/2022)
06/14/2022	<u>27</u>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>26</u> Stipulation to modify Court's Order of 1/28/2022. (rmm2, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/14/2022) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
06/14/2022	<u>26</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER re <u>25</u> Order on Stipulation filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 6/14/2022) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
01/28/2022	<u>25</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>24</u> STIPULATION REGARDING CASE MANAGEMENT AND FOIA RECORD PRODUCTION. (tshlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/28/2022) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/28/2022	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Michael A. Keough)(Keough, Michael) (Filed on 1/28/2022) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
01/28/2022	<u>23</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Keough, Michael) (Filed on 1/28/2022) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
12/21/2021	<u>22</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas S. Hixson granting <u>21</u> Stipulation to Continue Responsive Pleading Deadline. Case Management Statement due by 3/3/2022. Initial Case Management Conference set for 3/10/2022 10:00 AM. (tshlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/21/2021) (Entered: 12/21/2021)
12/20/2021	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER to Continue Responsive Pleading Deadline filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration Declaration of Michael A. Keough)(Keough, Michael) (Filed on 12/20/2021) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/10/2021	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Michael A. Keough (Keough, Michael) (Filed on 12/10/2021) (Entered: 12/10/2021)
11/23/2021	<u>19</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by U.S. Right to Know (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 11/23/2021) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
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		The forms are available at: http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms
		judge by 11/30/2021. Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences.

04/06/2023		STATUS REPORT by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Keough, Michael) (Filed on 4/6/2023) (Entered: 04/06/2023)
05/10/2023	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION <i>Rule 41 Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice</i> filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Snyder, Daniel) (Filed on 5/10/2023) (Entered: 05/10/2023)